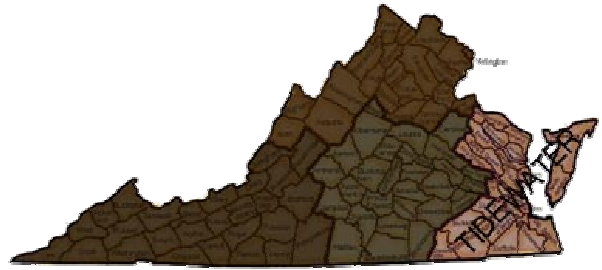


# Tidewater Region

Virginia Archaeology Month 2005



## Preview in September

### Jamestown Settlement 2007 Heritage Series

Lectures that explore Topics on Virginia Indian,  
English, and African Cultures

Route 31 South and the Colonial Parkway

Lecture: *Sunday, September 11, 3 p.m. The First Africans at Jamestown*, by Dr. Thomas E. Davidson, Senior Curator, Jamestown/Yorktown Foundation.

Lecture: *Sunday, September 18, 3 p.m. Archaeology and Historical Research Surrounding the Kiskiack Settlement on the York River*, by Dennis B. Blanton, Curator of Native American Archaeology, Fernbank Museum of Natural History, Atlanta, Georgia.

Lecture: *Sunday, September 25, 3 p.m. Sir William Berkeley and the Forging of Virginia Society*, by Dr. Warren M. Billings, Distinguished Professor of History, University of New Orleans. Co-sponsored by the Colonial Capital Branch of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities.

For more information: (757) 253-4838  
[www.historyisfun.org/jamestown/jamestown.cfm](http://www.historyisfun.org/jamestown/jamestown.cfm)

**Saturday, October 1**

**Virginia Beach**

Artifact ID: **ARTIFACT IDENTIFICATION DAY AT THE FRANCIS LAND HOUSE—**  
Visitors are encouraged to bring artifacts from Native American and Colonial periods to be discussed by experts. **No appraisals.**

Sponsor: The Francis Land House  
Location: 3131 Virginia Beach Boulevard  
Time: 2–4 p.m.  
Contact: (757) 431-4000

**Monday, October 3**

**Hampton**

Lecture: **ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATIONS ALONG KING ST., HAMPTON, 1660-1862—**Presentation by Nick Lucchetti, Principal Archaeologist, James River Institute for Archaeology, will use the incredibly rich finds from the recent **Downtown Hampton** dig to tell the story of Hampton's 400 years.

Sponsor: Hampton History Museum  
Location: 120 Old Hampton Lane  
Time: 7 p.m.  
Contact: (757) 727-1610  
Web: [www.hampton.va.us/history\\_museum/](http://www.hampton.va.us/history_museum/)

## Daily Events

**Saturday, October 1**

**Chase City**

Artifact ID: **ARCHAEOLOGY DAY at MAC CALLUM MORE MUSEUM & GARDENS—**Archaeologist Jack Hranicky will identify artifacts brought in by the public. Flintknapper Clinton Gurley will give demonstrations. Archaeology books will be available. **Visit the Arthur Robertson Indian Artifact Exhibit.**

Sponsor: Mac Callum More Museum and Gardens  
Location: 603 Hudgins Street  
Time: 10 a.m.–2 p.m.  
Contact: (434) 372-0502  
Web: [www.mmmg.org](http://www.mmmg.org)

**Saturday, October 15**

**Kilmarnock**

Artifact ID and Fee-Free Day: **ARTIFACT IDENTIFICATION DAY AT THE KILMARNOCK MUSEUM—**Experts from the Richmond / Nansemond Chapter of the Archeological Society of Virginia will identify colonial ceramics, and other artifacts brought in by the public. **No appraisals.**

Sponsor: Nansemond Chapter of the Archeological Society of Virginia  
Location: Kilmarnock Museum  
76 N. Main Street  
Time: 10 a.m.–3 p.m.  
Contact: (804) 435-2473 or (804) 436-9100

**ARCHAEOLOGY DAY**  
at  
**HISTORIC JAMESTOWNE**

Colonial National Historical Park  
The Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities  
Jamestown Rediscovery

*Saturday, October 8*

**Kid's Program – *Discovering Jamestown's Vanishing Landscapes-10 a.m.-3 p.m.***

- Hands-on archaeology activities
- Ranger-led walking tours of the historic site
- A pinch-pot program to make a small clay souvenir pot
- Activity sheets to complete and be awarded a Junior Archaeologist certificate

**Educational Tours and Classroom Materials for Teachers:**

***Education and Archaeological Tours-*** Created by the Jamestown Rediscovery project at Historic Jamestowne, lesson plans, special activities, and other free materials will be available for teachers on Archaeology Day. **Remember to ask about our educational discounts in our museum shops.**

**Teachers** are invited to visit **free** on Archaeology Day. Please bring your school identification card with you to show at the entrance gate. Educational programs based on the history and archaeology of early Jamestown available throughout the school year.

For further information contact the National Park Service at (757) 229-1733, or the APVA at (757) 229-0412. Historic Jamestowne is located at the west end of the Colonial Parkway. Admission fee to the park is \$8 per adult, children 16 and under are free. [www.nps.gov/colo/](http://www.nps.gov/colo/)

**October 8**

Artifact  
ID:

***ARTIFACT ID DAY at the ISLE of WIGHT COUNTY MUSEUM—*** Experts from the Richmond / Nansemond Chapter of the Archeological Society of Virginia will identify colonial ceramics, and other artifacts brought in by the public. No appraisals.

Sponsor: Nansemond Chapter of the Archeological Society of Virginia  
Isle of Wight County Museum

Location: 103 Main Street

Time: 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Contact: (757) 357-7459

**Smithfield**

**ASSOCIATION for the PRESERVATION of  
VIRGINIA ANTIQUITIES**

**2005 APVA Lecture Series**

Kimball Theatre, Merchants Square  
Williamsburg

**Lecture: Tuesday, October 11, 7 p.m. *The Art of Artifacts: Jamestown's World Reflected in 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>-Century Paintings and Drawings* by Bly Straube, Senior Curator, APVA Preservation Virginia.** The Jamestown Rediscovery Project has excavated over 700,000 artifacts from early Jamestown. To identify these objects, archaeologists use many sources including items in museum collections, findings from other sites and historical records. Another important resource is contemporary paintings and drawings that show objects in use. These images help bring material culture back to life and put the 'art' back in the artifact.

**Lecture: Tuesday, November 1, 7 p.m. *Archaeological Investigations at Werowocomoco, Political Center of the Powhatan Chiefdom* by Dr. Martin D. Gullivan, Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, College of William and Mary.** Recent archaeological investigations at the village of the powerful Powhatan chiefdom in Gloucester County have added an understanding of daily life in this village in the centuries leading up to and including colonial contact. The Research Group's work is built around close collaboration with contemporary Virginia Indian descendants of the Powhatan Indians.

**Lecture: Tuesday, December 13, 7 p.m. *'The New World' Who is Captain X? and Other Mysteries of the 2005 Field Season Revealed,* by Dr. William Kelso, Director of Archaeology, APVA Preservation Virginia.** Excavations into the center of James Fort continue to reveal new and unexpected stories about life in the earliest years of the colony. The pace of discovery has not slowed, as Dr. Kelso's lecture will show. Get the inside scoop in the international story of DNA research sponsored by National Geographic as well as the latest information on James Fort and the amazing array of structures and activities it protected.

For more information contact Ann Berry: [aberry@apva.org](mailto:aberry@apva.org) or (757) 229-0412 \$9 per lecture, \$25 for the series. Mail check payable to APVA Lecture Series, 1365 Colonial Parkway Jamestown, VA 23081 [www.apva.org/apva/](http://www.apva.org/apva/)

**October 15**

Kid's  
Program,  
Fee-Free  
Day:

**Williamsburg**  
***HARVEST DAY / HISTORY HAPPENS at YORK RIVER STATE PARK—***Come see costumed interpreters of Civil War soldiers and view Civil War replica items. There will be displays of archaeological findings and of Colonial and Native American artifacts.

Sponsor: York River State Park

Location: 5526 Riverview Road

Time: 12-4 p.m.

Contact: (757) 566-3036

Web: <http://www.dcr.state.va.us/parks/yorkrive.htm>

**October 15–18** **Stratford**  
 Site Tour: **ARCHAEOLOGY at the OVAL SITE AT STRATFORD**—Come visit and tour a mid-18<sup>th</sup>–century site complex at Stratford Hall Plantation. Known as *the Oval site* due to its location on the landscaped field in front of the Lee family mansion, this site served as a farm quarter. Tour leader is Associate Professor Douglas W. Sanford, University of Mary Washington.  
 Sponsor: Robert E. Lee Memorial Association  
 Location: Stratford Hall Plantation, Route 214 at Lerty, off Route 3  
 Time: 10 a.m.–4 p.m.  
 Contact: (804) 493-8572  
 Web: [www.stratfordhall.org](http://www.stratfordhall.org)

## Ongoing Events

**October & November** **Gloucester**  
 Exhibit: **TIMES PAST**, an EXHIBIT at THE GLOUCESTER MUSEUM OF HISTORY—Come view an exhibit featuring photographs and illustrations from archaeological and historical research conducted over a 50-year period by local historian, the late Miss Elizabeth Harwood—exhibit curated by Lisa & Robert Harper of Gloucester.  
 Sponsor: Gloucester Museum of History  
 Gloucester Historical Committee  
 Location: Gloucester Museum of History  
 6539 Main Street  
 Time: Monday–Friday 10 a.m.–3 p.m.  
 Saturday 11 a.m.–4 p.m.  
 Contact: (804) 693-1234

**September 1–November 30** **Hampton**  
 Exhibit: **FUN WITH ARCHAEOLOGY: A NEW LOOK AT AN OLD CITY** at the HAMPTON HISTORY MUSEUM—See this exhibit in the Museum's *Changing Gallery*, which showcases artifacts found in the 2004-2005 *Downtown Hampton* dig. See the tavern display plus a look at artifacts and their modern counterparts.  
 Sponsor: Hampton History Museum  
 Location: 120 Old Hampton Lane  
 Time: Monday–Saturday 10 a.m.–5 p.m.  
 Sunday 1-5 p.m.  
 Contact: (757) 727-1610  
 Web: [www.hampton.gov/history\\_museum](http://www.hampton.gov/history_museum)

## RESOURCES FOR TEACHERS & STUDENTS

**AVAILABLE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCES**—Museums, teachers, and educational organizations may check out ARK kits at no cost by calling Keith Egloff at (804) 367-2323 Ext. 131

**ARK—The African American Archaeological Resource Kit.** This new kit of resource materials for teachers was produced by the Education Committee of the Council of Virginia Archaeologists. It contains artifacts, artifact identification flash cards, maps and site plans, a card game based on foodways, and explanatory material on each of three sites.

**ARK—The Virginia Indian Archaeological Resource Kit.** This ARK contains books, drawings, videos, replicas, and a computer game that will give students a variety of ways to explore archaeology and the Indians of Virginia. The kit circulates on temporary loan at no cost.

**AVAILABLE ONLINE AT:**  
[www.dhr.virginia.gov/arch\\_DHR/archaeo\\_teach.htm](http://www.dhr.virginia.gov/arch_DHR/archaeo_teach.htm)

**First People: The Early Indians of Virginia** Find out about the ancient history of the native people of Virginia.

**NEW! The Indian World of John White's Paintings** An exciting interactive education module developed by the Department of Historic Resources. Based on three White watercolors, the module forms a valuable on-line resource and springboard for learning about Indian life, especially for elementary school students.

**Teachers!** Now available online—the Teacher Guide and Activity Book to *Solving History's Mysteries: The History Discovery Lab*. The exhibition and the guide use archaeological sites and historic places to illustrate the processes of discovering the tangible evidence of our past.

**Lesson plans using archaeology** These lesson plans, for elementary and middle school students, are tied to appropriate Standards of Learning and were developed in association with the *Becoming a Homeplace* section of the Virginia Historical Society's major exhibition, *The Story of Virginia*. Plans are posted on the VHS site, available from the above DHR site address.

**October 1–December 10** **Warsaw**  
 Exhibit: **RAPPAHANNOCK TRAILS** at the RICHMOND COUNTY MUSEUM—This exhibit traces origins, tribal history, and lifestyle of the *Great Rappahannock's* of Richmond County and the Northern Neck during the 17<sup>th</sup>-century period of exploration and in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.  
 Sponsor: Richmond County Museum  
 Location: 5874 Richmond Road  
 Time: Wednesday–Saturday 11 a.m.–5 p.m.  
 Contact: (804) 333-3607